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In re Application of:)
Alan L. FERGUSON et al.) Group Art Unit: 2122
Application No.: 10/016,785) Examiner: M. Steelman
Filed: December 6, 2001) Confirmation No. 3421
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REMOTELY MODIFYING SOFTWARE ON A MACHINE)))

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In reply to the Office Action mailed September 13, 2004, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims starting on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are included in the attached replacement drawing sheets. The amendments are discussed in this paper and in the Submission of Replacement Drawings filed concurrently herewith.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.